

Erie National Wildlife Refuge
11296 Wood Duck Lane
Guys Mills, PA 16327-9499
814/789 3585
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Erie

National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting



2009-2010 Erie National Wildlife Refuge Hunt Permit

When signed and in your possession, this permit allows you to hunt on Erie NWR for the 2009-2010 season. Your signature acknowledges your understanding of the regulations for hunting on Erie NWR.

Signature of Hunter

*Permits are required for all hunters.
Permits are not transferable.
Expires: May 31, 2010*

Open to Hunting

	AREA A	AREA B	AREA C	AREA D	AREA E	AREA F	AREA G
SMALL GAME							
Ruffed Grouse & Squirrels	yes	yes (late season only)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Cottontail Rabbit	yes	yes (late season only)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Woodchuck	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Pheasant	yes	yes (late season only)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Quail	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Raccoon & Fox (Night Hunting)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Skunk, Opossum, & Coyote	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
MIGRATORY BIRDS							
Mourning Dove & Rails	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Common Snipe	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Canada Goose, Ducks, & Coot	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Crow	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Woodcock	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
BIG GAME							
Deer (Archery Season)	yes	yes (late season only)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Deer (Flintlock Season)	yes	yes (late season only)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Deer (Firearms Season)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Turkey (Spring)	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no
Turkey (Fall)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Special Conditions

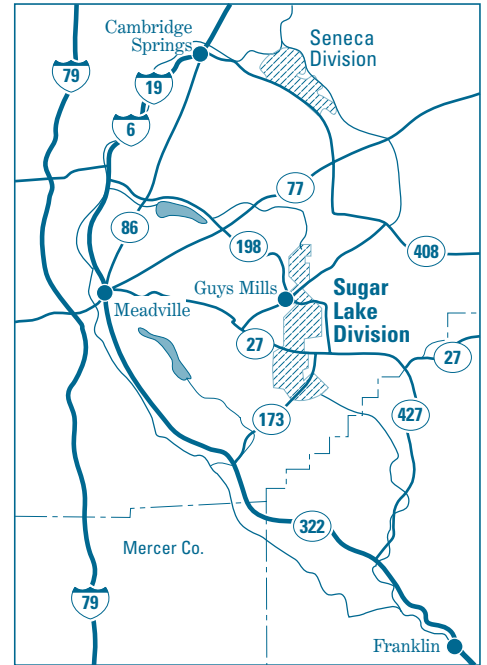
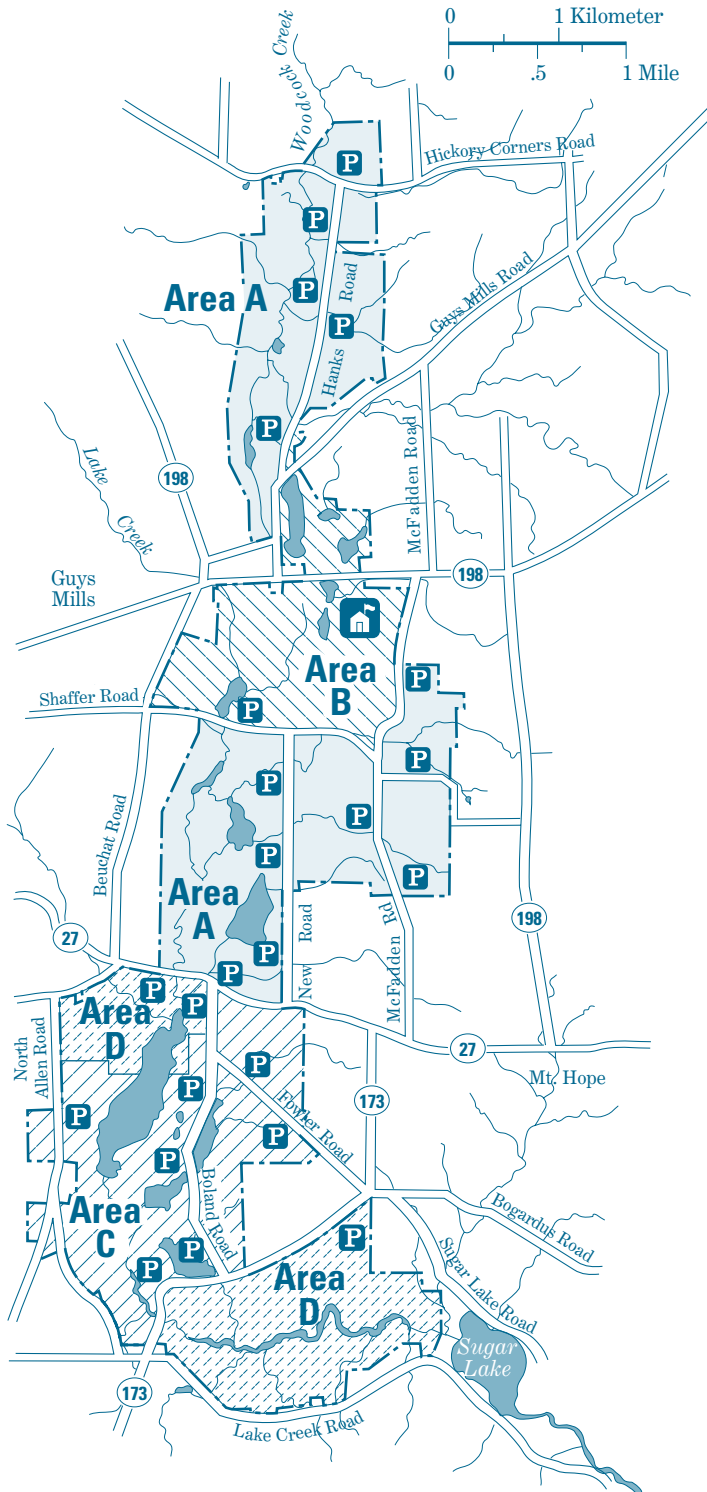
- Hunters must possess a Refuge Hunt Permit while hunting on the refuge.
- Hunting activities are only permitted on the refuge from September 1 through the end of February except for Spring Turkey, which is allowed in designated areas.
- Species not listed above are protected and may not be hunted.
- Hunter orange requirements for all seasons will be in accordance with State regulations.
- Hunters must remove blinds, platforms, scaffolds, tree stands, and decoys from the refuge within one hour after legal sunset.
- The use and possession of toxic shot is prohibited for shotgun hunting of all species except turkey.
- Organized deer drives* are prohibited in Area B of the refuge.
- With a Refuge Special Use Permit, a wounded bear legally shot off of the refuge may be tracked through the refuge for retrieval. Bear hunters in the vicinity of the refuge should call in advance for the Special Use Permit at 814/789 3585.
- We allow non-motorized watercraft use for waterfowl hunting. All other watercraft use is prohibited. Watercraft must be removed from the refuge within one hour after legal sunset. (To prevent the spread of invasive species, such as Zebra Mussels, it is encouraged that all watercraft be washed thoroughly prior to use on the refuge)
- All vehicle travel is prohibited except on roads and parking areas designated for such use.
- Field possession of migratory game birds is prohibited in areas of the refuge closed to migratory game bird hunting.
- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
- Report all injuries and accidents to Refuge Headquarters, 11296 Wood Duck Lane, Guys Mills, PA 16327-9499 or phone 814/789 3585.

* A drive is defined as three or more individuals involved in the act of chasing, pursuing or otherwise directing deer so as to make the animal more susceptible to harvest.

QUALITY HUNTING DEPENDS ON YOU
PLEASE RESPECT ALL REGULATIONS








Sugar Lake Division

Erie National Wildlife Refuge



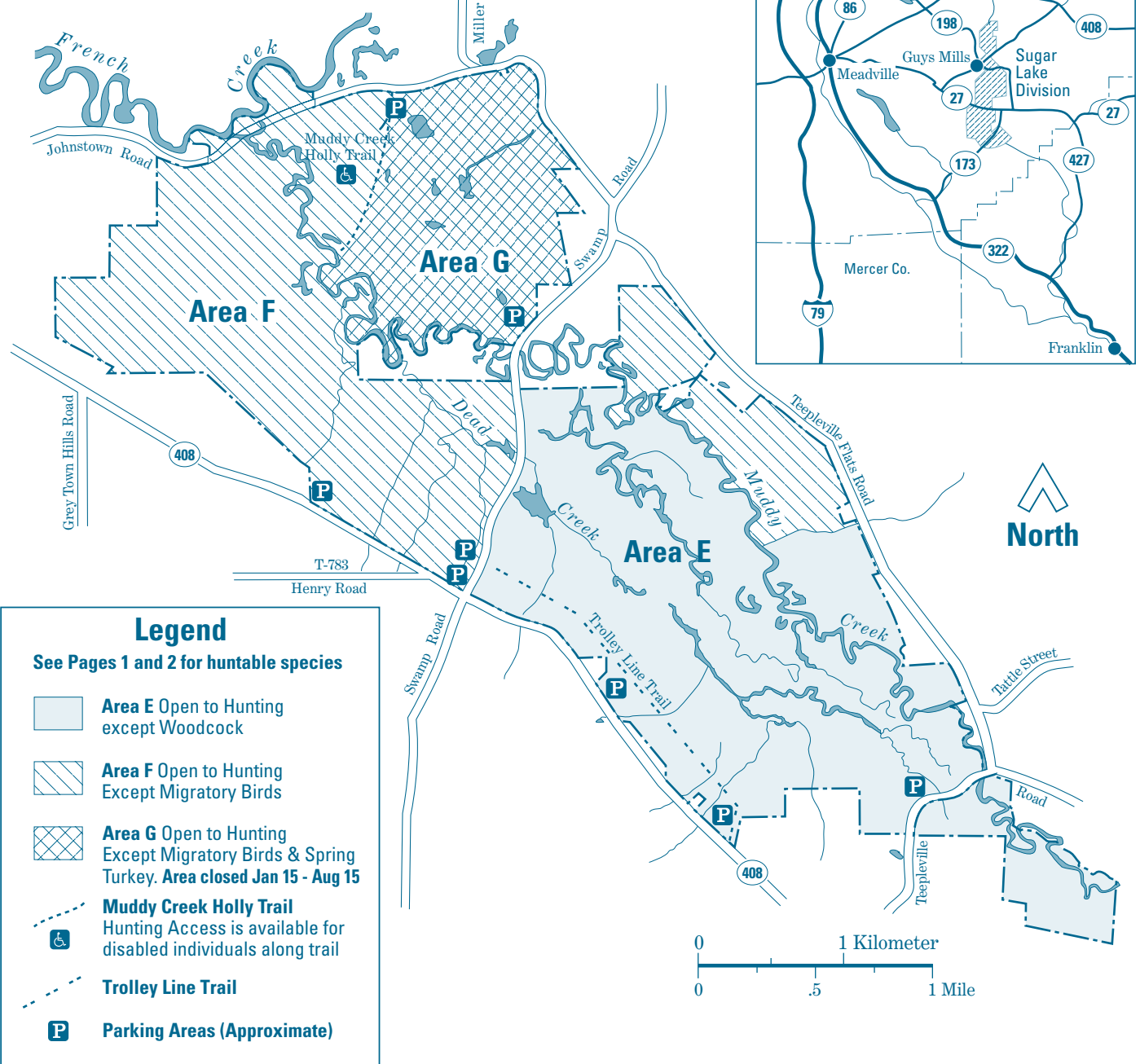
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See Pages 1 and 2 for huntable species

-  **Area A** – Open to Hunting Except Woodcock
-  **Area B** – Deer Driving Not Allowed (see definition on page 1)
-  **Area C** – Open to Hunting Except Migratory Birds
-  **Area D** – Open to Hunting Except Migratory Birds and Spring Turkey. **Area closed Jan 15 - Aug 15**
-  **Water Impoundments**
-  **Refuge Headquarters**
-  **Parking Areas** (approximate)







Seneca Division

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Legend

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-  **Area E** Open to Hunting except Woodcock
-  **Area F** Open to Hunting Except Migratory Birds
-  **Area G** Open to Hunting Except Migratory Birds & Spring Turkey. **Area closed Jan 15 - Aug 15**
-  **Muddy Creek Holly Trail**
Hunting Access is available for disabled individuals along trail
-  **Trolley Line Trail**
-  **Parking Areas (Approximate)**

